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One lot of Spring Suits in tricotine, wool poplin and wool serge in a good range of colors, belted, braid and button trimmed, regular \$22.50 and \$25.00 values-Special \$17.50.

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We are showing an exceptionally pretty line of new Spring Voiles in the latest Spring patterns and coloring. We urge you again if you have not already made your selection do not delay. Although full varieties are to be had now this does not necessarily mean that the lot can be duplicated at any time and at present prices. Come in and make your selection today while the line is complete, 39c and 50c a yard.

## BUTTONS OF EVERY KIND

We have not mentioned our Button Counter as frequently as some of the other departments, but it is undoubtedly a fact that more buttons are being bought now than at any other time of the year. We have an unusually large choice of varities for every need and every garment, also for trimming

## HOUSE DRESSES

all the prettiest House have been put together into collection. These pretty models made of sturdy gingham, percale chambray in a good variety of patterns and colors. Some are pretenough to wear on afternoons others for house work only.

## **APRONS**

is your Apron supply low? This is question that you should give thought to every week, especially now that houseoleaning time is at hand. Many a spot on your clothes has been traced to the fast that you happened to run short of a clean apron and did some housework without it for just a moment. Bungalow Aprons, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

## WOMEN'S OVERALLS

No more a matter of being ashamed or timid to wear these Women's Overalls which as you know are really house dresses with pantaloons. They are being worn by women all over the United States and every one has taken them as a matter of course of necessity. They are made of good. trong chambray, \$1.98.

## THE H. C. MURRAY CO.

FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

eral applications for help on farms have been received. A plan has been made whereby some of the smill employers will allow their help to take part in farm work when a large amount of men are needed. The office will be supported by the national government and any deficiency will be given by the state council of defense.

\$600 Fire Damage.

Friday morning at 6.30, a fire started in the glass factory of William Wood & Son in South Coveniry. A bucket brigade was soon formed and quickly drowned out the blaze. The damage was chiefly by water, although the fire damaged a little of the stock of glass and the machinery slightly.

The damage to the contents of the building is estimated at \$600, fully covered by insurance.

SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

by Committee Recently Appointed.

A committee consisting of Henry T. Burr of this city Edward J. Graham of Norwich and Warren A. Hanson of New London, appointed to investigate the shortage of teachers in the schools

has made a report.

They explain the shortage by the fact that women may secure more compensation in other lines, and that the number of girls taking the teaching courses in the normal schools is smaller each year. They state that as a result incompatent teachers are employed in many schools, while other schools may be forced to shut down because of the lack of teachers. They recommend that the salaries be raised, because a woman can earn from \$500 to \$700 without training as a teacher, while a girl who studies at a teacher, while a girl who studies at least four years out of grammar school can earn only \$500 as a teach-

Christian Science Service. The subject of the lesson-sermon r the Christian Science service on Sunday is: Are Sin, Disease and Death Real? Golden Text Proverbs 16:6, "By mercy and truth, inquity is purged; and by the fear of the Lerd men depart from evil." Services are held in the Willimantic Women's club on Main street, Sunday morn-

To Dedicate Spiritualists' Hall. newly fitted out hall at the Scenic Temple, on Bank street, which is used by the First Spiritualists for their weekly services will be dedicated Saturday evening. The hall has been completely renovated, decorated and painted. Rev. Henry S. Vander-bilt will deliver the address. She will also speak at the church Sunday.

A Disagreeable Storm.

Friday was the worst of the wintry days which have been experienced during the past week. It commenced raining Thursday, turning to hall and snow late in the evening, and continued all Thursday evening and Friday morning: The trolleys were delayed by the ice on the feed wire and rails.

- OBITUARY Antoine Lussier.

The death of Antoine Lussier, Friday morning from bronchitis, owing a short lilness. He had following a short lilness. He had lived at Pleasant Valley most of his life and was a farmer. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Arthur of Hartford, Joseph of Williamsett, Mass., and Armengile of Pleasant Valley: three daughters, Mrs. Louis Coutu of New Bedford, Mrs. Charles Williamset of Williamset Mrs. Millette of Willimansett and Mrs. Mary Lussier of St. Dianose. P. Q.; three brothers, Joseph and tSanislaus of Maryville. Canada, and Louis of Manitoba, Canada, and sister, Mrs. Alphonse Gladue of Maryville.

FUNERAL

John Gallus. Funeral services for John Gallup were held from his home at 15 Main street, Friday morning at 8.30. The requiem high mass at St. Joseph's hurch at 9 o'clock was sung by Rev '. F. Bannon. Burial was in St. Jo-eph's cemetery in charge of Killouby Brothers, funeral directors,

Schools Closed For Vacation. Willimantic public schools closed riday afternoon for the spring va-

\$100 REWARD \$100 readers of this paper will be to learn that there is at least influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials, Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 750.

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EM-

Brief Mention, In the campaign for \$2,500 for the local Y. M. C. A., the sum of \$2,005.16 has been raised to date. Homer Harrington of this city, sta-tioned at Camp Devens has been dis-charged from the service.

Examinations by the civil service ommission for clerks and carriers a the local post office will be this city today (Saturday). SHORT CALENDAR SESSION

To Be Held at Willimantic Next Monday Afternoon. The superior court for Windham county will convene for short calendar at Williamante, Monday, April 15 at 1 p. m., Judge William L. Bennett on the bench. Following are the cases

ley Smith; John Conley et al vs. Horatio A. Hunt, et al; Elizabeth H. Bachelder vs. John P. Lewis; Margaret Quinn vs. Martin J. Cunningham, admr.; Frank Quinn vs. Martin J. Cunningham, Admr.; Doyle & Murphy vs. Frederick E. Wilcox; Patrick J. Danahey vs. M. Eugene Lincoln; Henry H. Davenport vs. Mary A. Francis; Thompson & Leavitt vs. J. F. Lucev.

### MYSTIC

Benefit Dance at Academy-Last Sunday Before Conference at the Methodist Church - Clark Barnes Safe in France.

There was a large attendance at the dance given in assembly hall of the Mystic Academy the High School probestra furnished music. The proeeds will be used, one-half for the

Sunday Before Conference. Sunday at the Methodist Episcopa

Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church will be the last Sunday before conference and the pastor, Rey. Arthur H. Withee, will give two special sermons. The church has been very prosperous financially this year as every bill has been paid and there is a balance in the treasury.

Mr. Withee leaves Tuesday for Providence to attend the conference and expects to return for another and expects to return for another year to his work in this village.

Miss Bessie M. Whitehouse is visiting in Unionville.

Mrs. Elsie Gledhill entertained the sewing society of Charity Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Friday afternoon.

lass. Frank Stedman is spending Sunday

in Springfield.

The Misses Stevenson of Mistuxet avenue entertained the members of St. Agatha chapter of St. Mark's Epis-copal church, Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murray hav returned to Woonsocket. R. I., after several days' stay at Willow Point.

Miss Gladys Dewey of Brooklyn,
N. Y., is at the home of her parents in Quiambaug.

Robert W. Kirby of the U. S. S.

Kansas is the guest of his Charles Elmer Cameron. Percey Stowe and family have re turned from spending the winter in Tampa, Florida. Fampa, Florida.

Harry E. Douglas has returned to Clinton, Mass., after a visit to his mother. Mrs. Lydia Douglas, who is ill with heart trouble

Safe in France. Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Barnes have received a letter from their son, Clark Barnes, who is in France. Mrs. Emma Douglas has returned to New York after a two weeks' visit in

## BALTIC.

Mystic.

Report for Free Wool Fund For March -Chaplain From Camp Devens to Celebrate Military Mass and Bless Service Flag-Advance in Ice Cost.

4, \$98.14, received for wool fund \$123. French teacher: Dress Your Dollars in for membership \$2; pai dC. F. Charon Khaki, Edward Peltier and boys' chofor supplies \$20; paid Norwich chap-rus, Harry Potter, Alfred Pratt, Arfor supplies \$20; paid Norwich chapter \$1; paid Cranston Mills 90 cents; amount on hand April 8, \$201.04. The following amounts were collected in March: Miss Dorothy Woods, \$9.70. Miss Margaret Sullivan, 5.80; Miss Lillian Etter, \$7.25; Mrs. Charles by Miss Josephine Armstrong, assist-eat by principal and French teacher, and was very successfully carried out.

MILITARY MASS To Be Celebrated Sunday by Army Chaplain.

At St. Mary's church Sunday morn ing at 10 o'clock a military high mass is to be celebrated by Rev. Thomas which chaplain at Camp Devens. At 245 in the afternoon the members of different societies of St. Mary's ohurch and the parochial school children are to assemble at St. Jean's hall and march to the church in a body to attend solemn vespers. At the conclusion of vespers Father Lynch will deliver a service flag. a service flag.

ice to Cost More. G. A. Cote said Friday that owing o the labor shortage and the high wages that he paid to harvest his ice crop last winter this season he would advance the price of ice five cents pe hundred. He also claims that it is

a hard problem to get outside men at any price. Ice last year was deliv-ered for 35 cents the hundred, but this year it will cost five cents more.

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## THE SPRING EXHIBIT

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## PLAINFIELD

Enthusiastic Thrift Stamp Rally at High School-Funeral of Mrs. Edwin Shepardson-Subscriptions of \$40,000 Toward Town's Bond Quota of \$86,800.

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock members of the high school took part in a thrift stamp rally. The programme follows: The Star Spangled Banner, school; flag salute, school; Secretary McAdoo's Four-Minute Speech to the McAdoo's Four-Minute Speech to the School hildren, Miss Miriam Chapman '20; The Marseillaise, members of French classes; What We Can Do it We Have To, Miss Dorothy Salisbury '19; Liberty Bell, girls' chorus, Misses Marian Bowen, Mildren Shippee, Nellie Coughlin, Helen Curran, Gene Hutchinson, Eleanor Egan, Beating Lefrance and Irene Nightingale: The following report for the free some Things a Thrift Stamp Will Do, wool fund of the Baltic Red Cross branch for March is made by the Friday's Bulletin, What is The Libertommittee: Balance on hand March in Loan, Miss Josephine 1, \$98.14, received for word from ty Loan, Miss Josephine Armstrong French teacher; Dress Your Dollars in rus, Harry Potter, Alfred Pratt, Ar-thur Mathieu. Lawrence Burby and

and was very successfully carried out.

#### SUBSCRIPTIONS \$40,000 And Plainfield's Quota is \$86,800-Bond-buying Brisk.

The Liberty Loan campaign is working zealously and earnestly. ready \$40,000 has been subscribed in the village which is almost half of the town's quota, \$85,800. With the people behind the movement it is cer-tain that Plainfield will go over the tain that realment will go over the top and be among the town's flying a honor flag when the campaign is ended. "Get Behind the Government and Buy a Liberty Bond" is the slogan the men are using and the people are responding as patriotically to the appeal as they have done on all other appeals made by the government.

> FUNERA' Mrs. Edwin Shepardson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Edwin Shepardson were held from her home on North Main street Thursday at 1.30 p, m. Rev. J. C. Arnold of Norwich and Rev. Mr. Wood of Rhode Island officiated. The bearers were Herbert Galiup, Jason Lathrop, Luther Eaton and William Harvey, Burial was in the Plainfield cemetery.

Mrs. Shepardson was born in Canterbury in October, 1850 the daughrbury in October, 1850, the daugh-r of Henry S. and Susan Newton. She spent her earlier life in this vil lage. She united with the Congregational church here in 1873, and was lands this week; By D. D. Trace always a devoted member, interested in its welfare. She later became prestoth, connelly and John Lefevident of the Ladies' Aid society, in by William McNicol; two lots

y. She married Edwin Shepardson about twenty years ago, they residing

here during their married life Mrs. Shepardson has been an in-calld for many years and has suf-bered very much with heart trouble. She was stricken early Monday morn-ing with a severe attack, dying Monday afternoon.

Her death is a severe blow to her brother and sister, who only last month mourned the death of their orother Henry.

Mrs. Shepardson is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Annie I. Johnson, and Miss Susan B. Newton of Piainfield, and a brother, Otis P. Newton of Providence Cleared About \$185.

At the fifth annual tea party and ntertainment held last week under he auspices of St. Paul's Episcopal hurch about \$185 was cleared. Easter Tea and Entertainment.

The nfth annual Easter tes and entertainment under the auspices of St. Paul's Episcopal church was held in the parish hall on Saturday, April 6. Long before the appointed hours of 5 o'clock the hall was filled and after grace business began with a ome 350 suppers were served, the de-cious viands being greatly enjoyed

Besides the supper the work table was managed by Deaconess Sanford, Mrs. F. Peterson, Mrs. Chapin and Mrs. Caswell. It did a rushing business in aprons, caps and other useful articles. These were all made at the meetings of the Ladies' Aid which also takes other orders through the sea-

The entertainment which followed the supper was a fine one, although the music committee had to make several changes at the last moment. The selections were all well received, especially the farce which was elever and really finished bit of acting, and convulsed the audience from start to finish. After all expenses were paid the substantial sum of \$150 was found

## JEWETT CITY

Watchman Julius P. Wakefield Overcome While on Duty-Ice Storm Which Freezes Early Peas-Recent Sales of Real Estate.

Julius P. Wakefield, one of the night watchmen at the Aspinook bleachery was found by his associate watchman Charles H. Butts, on the floor at 4, a. m. Thursday. A physician was summoned and he was taken to his home loy Storm.

A regular old-fashioned ice storm his section before daylight Trees, wires and the north visited this Friday. Tr

Real Estate Sales. There have been three sales of prop erty on the East Main street high-lands this week, By D. D. Tracy to Dr. J. B. Sweet, by W. H. Brown to Tim-

which office she served very efficient- J. B. Sweet on Mary street, four lots

Early Peas Frozen. G. A. Haskell and B. P. Franklin weer frozen fast in the ice Friday

Called Back to New York. Miss Ida I. Foster goes back to Brooklyn, N. Y., today to assist in the care of her sister Ella, who is very ill. Miss Foster has been home from Brooklyn but 24 hours, she having just buried her sister Laura in that city.

Tomorrow's Sermon Topics. At the Congregational church Sun day morning the pastor's subject will be Church Building. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Topic, How to Enjoy Sunday. cl.ader, the pastor, Rev. Albert Don-

the adults, The Chief Ordinance of Christianity, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Topic, How to Enjoy Sunday. Miss Esther Gray, leader. Special music at the 7 o'clock service. Subject of ser-mon, The Only Thing in the World Upon Which All Mankind Are Agreed. Rev. J. B. Aldrich will occupy his pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday. Morning topic, Unconscious Glory. Junior league at 3 p. m. Ep-worth league at 6, Mrs. Aldrich, leader.

Regular preaching service at 7. Letters from Boys in France. Letters were received in town Fri-ay from William Oaks, "Happy" day from William Oaks, "Happy" Blake and Medos Perry, from some-where in France. These are the first to be received from them from over-

How to Secure Fertilizer. The following letter was received

sell street, five lots to Alec McNicol on East Main street, one lot to Alec McNicol on Balfour street.

Is your town confronted by a shortage in fertilizers? If so, you may be interested to know that the manure from several thousand. the council of defense for Griswold from several thousand horses at Camp-Devens can be secured in carload lots of from 25 to 35 tons. Pour county farm bureau has been nformed as to terms, methods of shipment, etc., and can give you any in-

formation desired. If you wish to do business direct with the contractor who has the dis-posal of this fertilizer, address R. L. Bradley, Ayer, Mass. If you are unable to secure commercial or other fertilizers, this may help solve your problem.

Yours very truly, C. C. HEMENWAY, Chairman Home Gardens Committee Mrs. George E. Geer and Mrs. C. T. Armstrong have returned from a visit with relatives in Hartford and Spring-

Return from Oversea. Fullor, the pastor, will preach, Subject to the juniors, The Hornet; to
the adults, The Chief Ordinance of Newport News, Va., after another to Newport News, Va., after another trip across on the Madawaska.

Chester Geer of the gunner's crew on the Pocahontas is at bome on a 48 hour furlough after his second trip Mrs. E. M. Swift and Mrs. J. D. Eccleston, who have been spending the winter at West Palm Beach, Fla., left there last Monday and will spend a

## COLCHESTER

week or two in St. Augustine before returning home.

Asa B. Taylor, representative of the Electric Light Co., has a few more thermometer calendars, which may be had by calling at his house.—adv.

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